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For the attention of Beverly A. Monroe

Dear Beverly,

South African Patent Application No.89/8746
Your ref: PM1326 - Our file:30775

Following the filing of this application we were called upon to provide an International Patent Classification and I was able to make use of the classification assigned to the corresponding European patent application. Corresponding charges are being entered in your account.

We should bear in mind in the South African application that we are not likely to receive any official objection and in all probability the patent will be granted essentially in the form in which it was filed. It may be worth consideration whether we should substitute for the claims originally filed the set of claims prepared for Taiwan in order to ensure that we have cover in South Africa which is not open to immediate attack.

Yours sincerely,



P.A. Smith

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